

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eric T. Bovell

Application No.: 10/090,116 Group: 2841

Filed: February 28, 2002 Examiner: Bui, Hung. S.

Confirmation No.: 3609

For: FRONT PANEL SERVING AS EXTRACTION LEVER
FOR CIRCUIT SLED MOUNT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT. FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	* 20	0	X \$ 9	\$ 0
INDEP						
	5	MINUS	** 5	0	X \$42	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						
					+ \$140	\$

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[] Petition for two-month Extension of Time \$ _____
[] Amendment Fee \$ _____
[] Other Fees: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[X] Petition for one-month Extension of Time \$ 55
[] Amendment Fee \$ _____
[] Other Fees: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ 55

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

The following Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2002. A separate request for extension of time is being submitted together with this response.

Please amend the application as follows: